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OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

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Patricia D. Petersen Chief Hearing Officer (360) 725-7105

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at Turnwater, Washington.

Wendy Galloway Administrative Assistant WendyG@OIC.wa.gov. (360) 725-7002

BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of:)	NO. D05-16
FREDERICK E. WEATHERBEE,)	ORDER GRANTING
Licensee.)	CONTINUANCE

TO:

Frederick E. Weatherbee 5815 South Rebecca Street Spokane, Washington 99223

Lawrence R. Small, Esq. Michael B. Love, Esq.

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Mike Kreidler, Insurance Commissioner

Michael G. Watson, Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner John F. Hamje, Deputy Commissioner, Consumer Protection Carol Sureau, Deputy Commissioner, Legal Affairs Division Charles D. Brown, Staff Attorney, Legal Affairs Division

Office of the Insurance Commissioner

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On May 16, 2005, the Hearings Unit received a Motion for Continuance from Charles D. Brown, Attorney for the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC). The purpose of said Motion is to request a continuance of the currently scheduled hearing date of June 21 2005, on the basis that one of the Commissioner's witnesses is not available to testify on the currently scheduled hearing date.

Lawrence Small, Attorney for Frederick Weatherbee, is in agreement with the Commissioner's Motion for Continuance.

ORDER

Based upon the above activity,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that the hearing in this matter is continued until Monday, August 15, 2005 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the Office of the Insurance Commissioner, 5000 Capitol Boulevard, Tumwater, Washington 98501, and shall continue on succeeding days until terminated, unless otherwise determined by the undersigned.

ENTERED AT TUMWATER, WASHINGTON, this 1st day of June, 2005.

PATRICIA D. PETERSEN

Presiding Officer

MIKE KREIDLER

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On February 22, 2005, the Insurance Commissioner (OIC) received a Demand for Hearing from Frederick Weatherbee (Licensee). The purpose of said Demand for Hearing is to contest the Commissioner's Order Revoking License entered February 2, 2005. Licensee's Demand for Hearing was received by the Commissioner before the effective date of the revocation and

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therefore, pursuant to RCW 48.04.020, the revocation of the Licensee's insurance agent's license is stayed pending entry of the final decision after hearing.

Accordingly, the undersigned held a first prehearing conference on March 9, 2005. The Licensee appeared by and through his attorney, Lawrence R. Small, Esq., of Spokane, Washington and the Commissioner was represented by John Hamje, Staff Attorney with the Commissioner's Legal Affairs Division. Mr. Hamje explained that he would be leaving his position as a staff attorney with the Office of the Insurance Commissioner and asked that a second prehearing conference be scheduled in order to have another attorney in place to represent the Insurance Commissioner in this matter and to schedule a hearing date at that time. During the first prehearing conference, the undersigned reviewed administrative procedure and addressed all questions and concerns of the parties.

Subsequently, on April 20, 2005, the undersigned held a second prehearing teleconference in this matter. The Licensee was represented by Lawrence R. Small, Esq., and the Commissioner was represented by Charles Brown, Esq., Staff Attorney with the Legal Affairs Division. During said second prehearing teleconference, discussion was held concerning the date for the hearing and the undersigned advised the parties that should they require issuance of a subpoena for any reason that they should contact the Hearings Unit. The undersigned determined, based upon the Order of Revocation, the Demand for Hearing and the More Definite Statement of Licensee which the Licensee filed, as required, on April 8, 2005, that the hearing should commence at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, June 21, 2005. The purpose of the hearing will be to determine the validity and propriety of the Commissioner's aforereferenced Order Revoking License.

The hearing will be held under the legal authority and jurisdiction granted the Commissioner by the Insurance Code, Title 48 RCW, and specifically RCW 48.04.010.

The Commissioner will be represented by Charles Brown, Staff Attorney with the Commissioner's Legal Affairs Division. His mailing address is P.O. Box 40255 and his telephone number is 360-725-7044. Licensee will be represented by Lawrence R. Small, Esq., of Paine, Hamblen, Coffin, Brooke & Miller, LLP of Spokane, Washington. His mailing address is 717 West Sprague Avenue, Suite 1200, Spokane, Washington 99201-3505 and his telephone number is (509) 455-6000. The adjudicative proceeding will be conducted pursuant to the requirements of ch. 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act, and will be governed by the model rules of procedure, ch. 10-08 WAC.

Based upon a delegation of authority from the Commissioner, the undersigned will conduct the hearing and will make the final decision and enter the final order relative to this matter. Her address is P.O. Box 40255, Olympia, WA 98504-0255 and her telephone number is (360) 725-7105. All communications concerning this proceeding or the issues presented therein, however, should not be directed to the undersigned, but instead should be directed to Wendy Galloway, administrative assistant to the undersigned, identified above.

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Any future questions or concerns, or requests for additional prehearing conferences, which may arise, may be directed by any party to Wendy Galloway, administrative assistant to the undersigned, who can be reached by telephone at (360) 725-7002, or at the above address.

As required by RCW 34.05.434(2)(I), you are advised that a party who fails to attend or participate in the hearing or other stage of the adjudicative proceeding may be held in default in accordance with ch. 34.05 RCW.

Pursuant to WAC 10-08-040(2) and in accordance with ch. 2.42 RCW, if a limited English-speaking or hearing impaired or speech impaired party or witness needs an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed. There will be no cost to the party or witness therefore, except as may be provided by ch. 2.42 RCW. A Request for Interpreter form is attached to the original of this Notice, with instructions thereon.

This Notice is provided pursuant to RCW 48.04.010 and RCW 34.05.434.

ORDER

Based upon the above activity,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the adjudicative hearing in this matter shall commence on **Tuesday, June 21, 2005 at the hour of 10:00 a.m.,** in the Office of the Insurance Commissioner, 5000 Capitol Boulevard, Tumwater, Washington 98501, and shall continue on succeeding days until terminated, unless otherwise determined by the undersigned.

ENTERED AT TUMWATER, WASHINGTON, this 20th day of April, 2005.

PATRICIA D. PETERSEN

Presiding Officer